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Title : ANTENNA FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING AND METHOD OF  
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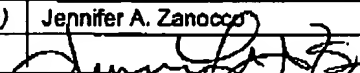
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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	09/804,430
	<b>Filing Date</b>	August 10, 2000
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.


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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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- iii. ☒ Other Any deficiencies
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF FEBRUARY 8, 2005

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the title and replace the title as follows:

-- ANTENNA FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING AND METHOD OF USE --

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 28, 40, 49-52, 54 and 56 as follows:

28. (twice amended) A medical apparatus for imaging a wall of a body cavity in a patient by interacting with a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) system which generates a magnetic field gradient and electromagnetic (EM) radiation externally from the patient and transmits the gradient and EM radiation into the patient and receives a response signal indicative of a resonant response from the patient, the apparatus comprising:

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